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**The United States  
Environmental Protection Agency**

announces a

**PUBLIC MEETING**

for

**Himco Dump Superfund Site  
Elkhart, IN**

The United States Environmental Protection Agency Region 5 wants to change the original cleanup plan for the Himco Dump. The original plan was described in the 1993 Record of Decision, and called for a cap with a liner to prevent the rain from carrying the landfill waste material into the ground water. The plan also included ground-water monitoring and a gas collection system to prevent landfill gases from building up under the cap. The new proposed plan eliminates the liner from the landfill cover, but it keeps the ground-water monitoring and gas collection systems. The new plan also asks for private wells to be sealed, new connections to the city water system, and excavating contaminated soil south of the landfill. The reason for the proposed change in the cleanup plan is because EPA determined the original cap and liner approach for the landfill would be ineffective, and was not as cost effective as the new plan.

The EPA is holding a **Public Meeting** to discuss the details of the new plan. The meeting will be on **April 23, 2003** from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m. in City Council Chambers, 2nd Floor, Municipal Building, 229 S. Second St. in Elkhart.

A copy of all pertinent information is also available at the official repository located at the Elkhart Public Library, Pierre Moran Branch, 2400 Benham Ave., Elkhart, or from U.S. EPA Region 5, Records Center, Room 711, 77 West Jackson Blvd., Chicago, IL; 312-353-6626, or (outside Illinois) 800-621-8431.

If you have any information, comments, questions about the Himco site, or need special accommodations to attend the meeting, please contact:

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